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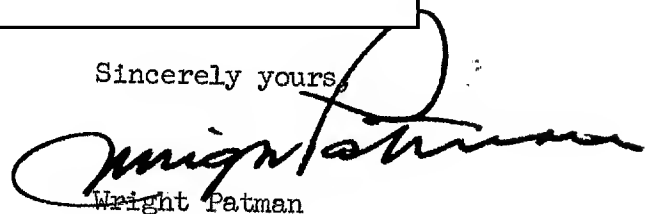
Hon. John A. McCone
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Dear Mr. McCone:

On behalf of the Joint Economic Committee I wish to express our appreciation for the valuable contribution made by your Agency to our study "Dimensions of Soviet Economic Power" published on December 10, 1962, under my Chairmanship. The eight studies prepared by members of your Agency, and listed below, formed a valuable part of the compendium which, we are sure, will prove very useful to the Congress and to scholars as a source of up-to-date information on the major aspects of the Soviet economy, and it should help all of us to form an up-to-date, realistic assessment of the Soviet Union and its policies.

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Sincerely yours,


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